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SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" Are the Government aware that these Attendance Officers are not doing any useful job and so, will the Government consider the conversion of these posts into posts of Junior Inspectors or Senior Inspectors, as the case may be? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I shall consider the suggestion, Sir."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" How many elementary schools are entrusted to the care of the Deputy Inspectors of Schools for supervision per year and what useful purpose will be served by entrusting a very large number of schools which is unwieldy and beyond his capacity to supervise? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, a proposal to reduce the number of schools under the charge of each Deputy Inspector of Schools (Junior Scale) is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, in one taluk, there are many circles. Because of that, there is an increase in the establishment charges. Therefore, may I know whether the Government will consider combining these circles into one and appointing more Deputy Inspectors? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I will consider that suggestion, Sir."

Non-recognition of the Public Works Department Workers' Union.

* 1082 *Q.*—SRI T. P. ELUMALAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state why the Public Works Department Workers' Union which has been in existence since 1926, has not been recognized by the Government till now?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : " The Union applied for recognition by the Government only in June 1953. The question is under consideration, with particular reference to the possibility of the enactment of the Central Trade Unions Bill."

Dress regulations for State officials.

* 1083 *Q.*—SRI N. GOPALA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any instructions from the Government of India recommending or prescribing any dress regulations to be observed by the State officials and others; and

(*b*) whether the Government have issued any instructions concerning this matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Certain suggestions were received from the Prime Minister of India regarding the dress to be worn by civilian officers on formal occasions, at parties and in office. It was made clear that

those instructions should not be regarded as binding on the officers. They have been communicated to all officers under this Government for their due consideration. An official communication from the Government of India containing more or less the same instructions has also been just received and it is under consideration.''

Representation from the Coimbatore District Motor Workers' Union.

* 1084 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was received by the Government from the Coimbatore District Motor Workers' Union on 10th April 1954 regarding the reinstatement of some workers in the B.M.S. Motor Service, Coimbatore; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' (*a*) Yes, Sir.

'' (*b*) The Government informed the Union that they declined to reconsider the orders already passed, holding that there was no case for adjudication in respect of the dismissal of a driver and a conductor of B.M.S. Motor Service, Coimbatore.''

Abolition of the Preliminary Training School for Nurses, Madras.

* 1085 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the date on which the Preliminary Training School for Nurses, Madras, was abolished;

(*b*) whether any permanent or temporary employees in the said school were discharged on the date on which the school was abolished;

(*c*) if so, how many, and whether notice was given to such employees;

(*d*) whether the Director of Medical Services has issued any circular to absorb retrenched employees of the school in the vacancies arising in other medical institutions in the city before new hands are recruited;

(*e*) whether there are any vacancies not yet filled up in the Government Mental Hospital at Kilpauk, Madras;

(*f*) whether the Director of Medical Services has received any representations from the Madras Government Hospital Workers' Union that the vacancies in the Government Mental Hospital are being filled up by the Superintendent by recruting new hands; and

(*g*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' (*a*) 1st July 1953.

'' (*b*) No permanent employee was discharged. The employees discharged were only temporary.